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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

THE regular business meeting of the council will be held in 1909, from the 20th to the 23rd of July, in Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, England.

Great Britain, the United States, and Germany will send official delegates. Holland, Finland, and Denmark will be admitted into membership. Regular notices of amendments to the constitution proposed and up for decision will be sent to the secretaries of affiliating societies early in 1909.

LAVINIA L. DOCK, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

OWING to the impossibility of securing adequate hotel accommodations on the dates formerly selected, it has been necessary to change the dates of the tenth annual meeting of the American Hospital Association, to be held at Toronto, Ont., from September 22–25, to September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2.

MEETING OF CANADIAN SUPERINTENDENTS

THE Canadian Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses will hold its Second Annual Convention in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, October 8 and 9. It is hoped that steps may be taken at that time to so unite the various scattered nurse organizations throughout the Dominion of Canada as to make it possible for them, during the ensuing year, to unite with the International Council of Nurses.

COLORADO STATE EXAMINATION

THE Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners will meet at the state capitol, Denver, on October 28, 1908, to examine applicants for registration according to "An Act Relating to Professional Nursing." Apply to Mary B. Eyre, R.N., Secretary, 642 Grand Ave., Denver, Col.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE MEETING

THE annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the state of Pennsylvania will be held at the College of Physicians, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 14, 15, and 16, 1908.

The chief topic for discussion will be the "Bill Providing for the Registration of Nurses," and a large attendance is hoped for.

The first edition of the "Quarterly" will be ready in October. Subscription price is one dollar a year, ten cents a copy, and payable in advance. Subscriptions are to be sent to Mrs. M. I. Moyer, Strafford, Pa.

Members and delegates can secure accommodations at the following hotels: Hotel Walton, Broad and Locust Sts. Single room, $1.50 per day and upwards; single room, $3.50 per day with bath. Hotel Rittenhouse, Twenty-second and Chestnut Sts. Single room, $1.50 per day and upwards; single room, $2.00 per day with bath. Colonnade Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut Sts. Single room, $1.00 per day and upwards; single room $2.00 per day with bath.

NELLIE M. CASEY, Assistant Secretary.

INDIANA STATE EXAMINATION

THE Indiana State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold an examination of nurses for state registration at Indianapolis, in the state capitol, November 18 and 19, 1908.

All applications should be in by November 18.

EDNA HUMPHREY, Secretary and Treasurer.

OHIO STATE MEETING

THE annual meeting of the Ohio State Association of graduate nurses will be held at the Hotel Secor in Toledo on October 20 and 21.

ELLA PHILLIPS CRANDALL, Acting Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE MEETING

THE seventh annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held at Buffalo, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20–21. The headquarters and place of meeting will be at the Genesee Hotel, corner of Main and West Genesee Streets.

Delegates are requested to take Main Street cars, or any cars going toward Main Street past the Exchange Street station. Guides, wearing white badges, will be at the station to meet guests and direct them where to go.

Delegates and members are urged to arrive on Monday, if possible, as registration will open at 9 o'clock sharp on the first day, and important papers will be read on that morning.

The Executive Committee is anxious to make this the best convention ever held in this state, and calls upon every nurse, whether she is a member or not, to come and do her share in making it a success.

MARY D. BURRILL, R.N., President;
FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R.N., Secretary.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 9 A. M.

Registration of members and visitors. Payment of dues.

10 A. M.

Call to order.

Invocation, Bishop Berry.

Address of welcome, The Hon. J. N. Adam, Mayor of Buffalo.

Response.

Reading of minutes of last annual meeting.

Report of arrangement committee.

Report of program committee.

Report of Nurse Board of Examiners.

Annual report of secretary.

Annual report of treasurer.

Annual report of standing committees: credentials; by-laws; legislation; press; finance.

Report of delegate to Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States for 1908.

Address of president.

Paper, "Work in the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor." H. G. Franklin, R.N., through the courtesy of Mr. Robert W. Bruerè. Discussion.

Paper, "Red Cross Work," Jane M. Pindell, R.N., superintendent New York City Training School.

Report of Training School Inspector, Anna L. Alline, R.N.

Report of nominating committee.

Delegates entertained for afternoon by the nurses of Buffalo.

7.30 P. M.

Call to order.

Paper, "State Registration, What It Has Done and What It Fails to Do," Sophia F. Palmer, R.N., Rochester. Discussion by Miss Nye.

Paper, "Work in the Public Schools," Lina L. Rogers, R.N., supervising school nurse, New York City. Discussion.

Paper, "The Nurse as an Educator," Dr. Franklin W. Barrows, Buffalo. Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9 A. M.

Superintendents' informal meeting.

10.30 A. M.

Call to order. Roll call. Business.

Paper, "Post-graduate Work in Hospitals," Annie W. Goodrich, R.N., General Superintendent of Training Schools, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Discussion.

Paper, "Social Welfare Work," Dr. Lucy Bannister. Discussion.

Polls will be open from 9 A. M. until 1.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

Call to order.

Paper, "Hospital Economics," M. Adelaide Nutting, R.N., director of Hospital Economics Course, Teachers' College, New York City. Discussion.

Paper, "Is the Mercenary Spirit too Much in Evidence Among Nurses, if so, What Is the Remedy?" By Dr. Dewitt G. Wilcox.

Paper, "The Modern Nurse in Surgical Work," Dr. Roswell Park.

Paper, "The Nurse of To-day in Nervous Work," Dr. Putnam. Discussion.

Unfinished business. Report of tellers. Adjournment.

Question box to be in charge of Mabel M. Chase, R.N., Syracuse.

Members are requested to put in form of questions any subject they may wish discussed and place same in the box for that purpose.

STATE MEETINGS.

INDIANA.—The sixth annual convention of the Indiana State Nurses' Association met in the Indiana state capitol building, September 8, for a two days' session.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. McPherson of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. The address of welcome was given by Miss M. L. Prange and the response by Mrs. Teague of Marion, Indiana.

The president's address was of great interest, a review of work in the past, showing what may and should be accomplished in the future. The president who is also secretary of the Nurses' Examining Board, is in a position to point out weak points and to show where better work may be done.

The reports of the various committees were interesting, especially those on "Tuberculosis" by Dr. Maude McConnell, "Hospital Inspection" by Miss L. Cox, and "Almshouse Work" by Mrs. Fournier.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health, gave a paper on "Hygiene" both interesting and instructive, showing the distinction between "Hygiene" and "sanitary science" and how nurses may help to bring about better sanitary conditions. He said that "Hygiene can prevent more crime than law." Dr. Jewitt V. Reed gave a paper on "Serum and Vaccine Therapy" and Dr Helen Knabe showed and explained "Pathological Specimens of Interest to Nurses."

The papers by the resident nurses were "Typhoid Fever," Miss Gerin, assistant superintendent City Hospital Training School; "Baths," Miss Phelps, superintendent Elenor Hospital for Sick Children; "Diets in Fevers and Convalescence," Miss Nifer, graduate in Hospital Economics Course, Columbia University.

The papers were all ably presented and brought out clever discussions beneficial to all listeners.

The election of officers for the coming year was as follows: president, Miss M. B. Sollers, first vice-president, Miss M. L. Prange; secretary, Miss M. D. Currie, 39 The Meridian, Indianapolis; treasurer, Miss A. Rein.

The committee on resolutions presented its report expressing the great sense of loss the association feels in the death of a much loved member, Miss S. L. Cook of Crawfordsville, who died in Seattle, Washington, August 2, 1908.

The sixth annual convention adjourned to meet in Marion, Indiana, in the spring of 1909. Respectfully submitted, M. D. CURRIE, Secretary.

VIRGINIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia held its eighth annual meeting in Danville, Virginia, on the eighth, ninth and tenth of June.

The opening session was presided over by Dr. William Robertson as chairman, and the feature of the evening was an address by Miss Ruth Paxton, of the Student Volunteer Movement. The discussions of this delightful and instructive address were by the Reverend Thos. D. Reeves and Miss Evelyne Brydon of Danville.

The business sessions were held in the Masonic Lodge. After prayer by the Reverend Cleveland Hall and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, correspondence and reports from committees, routine business was taken up and discussions followed. The papers at the first morning session were "The Hospital Economics Course" read by Louise Powell, and "The Graduate Nurse and Her Alumnæ" read by Emily Jones, of Richmond.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to papers, reports and discussions of tuberculosis work all over the state. The topic was opened by a very able paper by Mable Jacques, head nurse in charge of tuberculosis work in Philadelphia.

After the business of the last session a paper was read by Elizabeth R. P. Cocke on the "Obligations of the Registered Nurse." This was followed by discussion, the appointment of committees, the announcement of the election of officers and the call for the suggestion from the floor of topics of papers for the next annual meeting, which will be held in Norfolk, Va., the first week of June, 1909.

The social features of the meeting were a very delightful reception at the Danville General Hospital, a trolley ride through the city and its picturesque environs, and a reception at the House Rock Country Club, which is beautifully situated on the Dan River several miles from the city.

The officers for the following year, and their addresses, are: president, Louise M. Powell, Whittier Hall, Teachers' College, New York City; first vice-president, Elizabeth Mooreman, Lynchburg, Va.; second vice-president, Daisey Moore, Staunton, Va.; third vice-president, Maude Woodward, Danville, Va.; recording secretary, Ethel Smith, Norfolk, Va.; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth R. P. Cocke, Bon Air, Virginia; treasurer, Ruth I. Robertson, Richmond, Va.

[In sending this report at so late a date, Miss Cocke explains that she mislaid it, and thought it had been sent.—ED.]

REGULAR MEETINGS

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The alumnæ association of St. Timothy's Hospital, Roxborough, Philadelphia, is looking forward to having an endowed bed in the hospital in the near future.

The first effort in this direction was made last June, when a porch party was given in Roxborough for the purpose of starting a fund. So generous was its patronage and so cordial the coöperation of the nurses' friends, that over six hundred dollars was realized at that time.

Now another generous friend, Mrs. Katherine Wentz, 6037 Overbrook Ave., Overbrook, has offered to give $4000 to the fund when the nurses shall have raised the four hundred dollars necessary to make the first one thousand dollars.

Plans for raising the remaining four hundred dollars will be discussed at the October meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association held its fourth annual business meeting September 9 at 1502 Third avenue S. Twenty-five nurses were present. A most successful year and 156 members were reported.

Miss Edith P. Rommel, R.N., was reëlected president. The other officers were chosen as follows: L. Louise Christensen, R.N., first vice-president; Anna McKinney, R.N., second vice-president; Harriet Prime, R.N., secretary; Elizabeth Sprague, R.N., assistant secretary, and Marie Nelson, R.N., treasurer.

Dr. Marion A. Mead, the registrar, reported a very busy year through the registry, 2224 calls having been received for nurses and 1194 calls from nurses registering for work, making a total of 3418 calls, an increase of 366 over last year. The demand was so great that during twenty-nine days no nurses were available.

Besides successfully conducting the business of the organization the society has been able to extend its help in broader fields by donating toward a fund for the establishing of a chair in Hospital Economics at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, by sending a delegate to the national convention at San Francisco and by contributing to the national convention fund of 1909, which convention will be held in the twin cities next June.

PERSONALS.

MARY BROOKS EYRE, secretary of the Colorado Board of Nurse Examiners, has been ill all summer, but is recovering.

LOUISE M. PEYTON is acting superintendent at St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., in the absence of Miss Eakins.

M. LOUISE MARTIN, superintendent of the Martin's Ferry Hospital (Ohio), has reported for duty after a month's vacation.

MISS SNIVELY, superintendent of nurses at the Toronto General Hospital, has returned to her post after spending a month at Scarboro Beach, Maine.

HELEN BRIGGERT, a graduate of the Illinois Training School, Chicago, has been appointed superintendent of Culver Union Hospital, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

GRACE HOLMES, who has been doing private duty and hourly nursing in St. Paul for some years, is in charge of the Pokegama Sanitarium, Pine City, Minnesota.

ANNETTE B. COWLES, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital, has accepted the position of Superintendent of Nurses of the Providence Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

ETHEL F. COOK, class of 1903, Germantown Hospital and Dispensary, and recently of the Army Nurse Corps, has accepted a position in Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass.

MRS. T. M. COOPER, formerly Miss Page Nelson Strayer, of the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., has returned to her home in South Carolina after a visit among relatives in Virginia.

ELIZABETH W. HOLT, class of 1907, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids,

Michigan, has been appointed head nurse of the men's surgical ward, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

ESTHER V. HASSON, graduate of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven, and recently of the staff of nurses at the Canal Zone, has been appointed chief nurse of the Navy Nurse Corps.

THERESA M. ERICKSEN, a graduate of the Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, who has been doing private nursing in San Francisco recently, has accepted a position in the Jim Bardin Hospital, Salinas, California.

FLORENCE HARTMAN, of Toronto, Canada, class of 1902, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, has gone to Constantinople to teach English to Turkish students.

ALICE ASHBY, R.N., has resigned her position as superintendent of the hospital and training school for nurses in Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana, and is taking a much needed rest with her brother, Professor Ashby, at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

MARY B. SOLLERS, R.N., who has served so long and faithfully as superintendent of Home Hospital and Training School for Nurses at Lafayette, Indiana, has resigned her position there to accept a similar one at the Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana.

LUCY HURLBURT, class of 1905, Toronto General Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the sanitarium at Gravenhurst, Ontario. Mary Smeeton, class of 1908, has resigned her position as district nurse in Philadelphia, and has been appointed assistant in the Presbyterian Hospital, Allegheny, Pa. Alice May Johnson, class of 1907, has been appointed assistant nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Pembroke, Bermuda.

A RESIGNATION which will cause regret is that of Lina L. Rogers from the staff of school nurses of New York City, of which she has been supervising nurse. The resignation takes effect October 1, closing six years of honorable public service for the Health Department. Miss Rogers created and organized the work of school nursing in New York, and the introduction of the nurse into the school revolutionized the service of medical inspection of school children and brought the matter before the public in the most comprehensive and common sense manner. The Nurses' Settlement selected Miss Rogers for the experiment, and her tact and ability have well justified the choice.

MAE MORRIS, class of 1900, Illinois Training School, Chicago, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the City and County Hospital, Denver, Col. Miss M. E. Good, class of 1905, has resigned her position as preliminary instructor at the training school and will return to her former position as superintendent of the Eleanor Moore Hospital, Boone, Iowa. She is succeeded by Eleanor Cross. Caroline Hathaway Myers, class of 1900, has been spending the summer in Evanston, Ill., but will return in the fall to her home at Bristow, Cal. Mary Ledwidge has been added to the faculty of the training school. Anna Williamson, class of 1901, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Muskogee Hospital, Muskogee, Oklahoma. June Moore, class of 1907, is superintendent of the hospital at Iron River, Michigan. Miss Galbraith and Miss Brown, class of 1902, will take charge of the hospital in Douglass, Wyoming.

BIRTHS

On September 11, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, a daughter to Mrs. Harry Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was Mary Owen, class of 1904.

MARRIAGES.

On June 15, Maud Dover, class of 1892, Toronto General Hospital, to Dr. J. H. Lowe of Toronto.

On June 10, Miss H. Schwalbe, class of 1905, Park View Sanitarium, Savannah, Georgia, to Mr. H. W. Jenkins.

On June 30, at Panama, Canal Zone, Miss D. McDonald, graduate of the Indianapolis City Hospital, to Charles Kenneth Lucas.

On August 17, Helen F. Mulligan, class of 1904, Rhode Island Hospital, to William J. Pine. Both are of Providence, Rhode Island.

On August 10, Gertrude May Moore, class of 1904, Toronto General Hospital, to Christopher Benedickson, M.D., of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

On June 30, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Elizabeth May Straley, class of 1906, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to John Monroe Battell.

On July 29, at Providence, Rhode Island, Grace M. Pilling, class of 1904, Rhode Island Hospital, to Fred L. Austin of Georgiaville, Rhode Island.

On September 8, Edith May Duff, of Dayton, Ontario, class of 1903, Massachusetts General Hospital, to John R. McKinnon, M.D. They will live in Boston.

On January 21, in Rochester, N. Y., Arabella Reynolds, class of 1906, Rochester City Hospital, to George Force Hutchinson. They will live in Rochester.

On June 30, in Ottawa, Canada, Mildred Isabel McFarlane, class of 1904, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Charles Alfred Smith. They will live in Ottawa.

On March 25, in Rochester, N. Y., Kathryn Beatrice McKay, class of 1906, Rochester City Hospital, to Frank Carpenter Shant, M.D. They will live in Addison, N. Y.

On June 16, in St. John's Church, Boulder, Colorado, Gertrude E. Haines, class of 1899, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, to Captain Ward B. Pershing of the United States Army.

On September 2, at Petrolia, Ontario, Canada, Margaret Jane Edmunds to Rev. William Butler Harrison. They will live in Louisville, Kentucky. Miss Edmunds was a missionary nurse at Seoul, Korea.

On September 14, at St. Andrews Church, Toronto, Elizabeth McLeod Patton, graduate of the General Hospital, Montreal, and for many years superintendent of Grace Hospital, Toronto, to Dr. Charles John Currie, B.A.

On October 10, at Fort Worth, Texas, Jennie S. Cottle, one of the older graduates of Harper Hospital, Detroit, and president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Texas, will be married to Forrest M. Beaty. They will live at The Cordova, Fort Worth, Texas.

On September 10, Iva Cliff, class of 1904, Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, to T. J. Benson, M.D., a graduate of the University of Minnesota. They will live at Fromberg, Montana. Miss Cliff has been during the past year assistant secretary of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses Association, Minneapolis.

DEATHS.

On July 31, at Montclair, New Jersey, Annie M. Cook died suddenly of heart failure. Services and burial were at Philadelphia on August 3. For thirteen years Miss Cook held the position of lady superintendent in Dr. Howard A. Kelly's private sanitarium in Baltimore. She was highly gifted, with a singular force of character and of a charming personality, exerting a strong influence upon all with whom she came in contact. The faculty reposed implicit confidence in her judgment. Although a thorough disciplinarian, she won the love and esteem of the nurses, whom she always treated with kindness and consideration. In the patients' rooms, her presence was a benediction, infusing hope and courage in the weak and despondent. Hundreds will mourn her loss.

Miss Cook was devoted to her profession, was a true Christian and a loyal churchwoman. However arduous the duties of the preceding week, she seldom failed to be present at the Lord's table on Sunday morning at Emanuel Church. Those who knew her will long cherish the memory of a dearly beloved friend.

On August 14, at the City Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, Mrs. Armstrong, who was Alma Cohen, class of 1904, Park View Sanitarium, Savannah, Georgia. Mrs. Armstrong is the first graduate of the school to be taken by death.

On August 2, at Seattle, Washington, Sara L. Cook, class of 1886, Indianapolis City Hospital Training School.